

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, in which election of a single invention was requested in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121. In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention I, drawn to a filter as indicated in the Office Action, corresponding to claims 1-21. Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Claims 1, 4, 9 and 15-21 have been amended with this paper. Additionally, the Specification has been amended. The amendments are of a clerical nature, thus no new matter has been added.

In view of the requirement for restriction, claims 22-31, directed to a non-elected invention, have been cancelled. In cancelling these claims, Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims or claims of a similar scope in a divisional application.

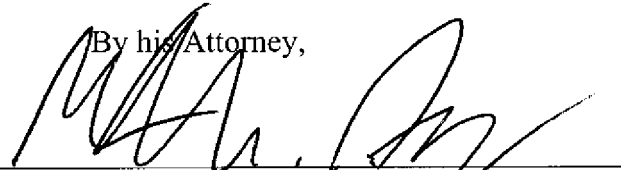
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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